

vestment". Seemed pleased with the growth of the work.

Brethren I know you love the cause of the Lord. We have to the very best of our ability faithfully done your bidding. Now let us to the work of completion of that which has so nobly and unanimously been begun. Let us not stop till at least \$3500 00 has been raised. We can do it. Send in of the abundance with which the Lord has blessed you.

We are now getting ready to give the children of the Mission, a Christmas. We will have the largest number to provide for this year in the history of the work, and we anticipate the most spiritually blessed Christmas we have ever enjoyed. We will still continue the work of helping the worthy poor and will need clothing, and such things as will bring comfort to the needy. We have seen the blessings of this work, and know it is of the compassion of the Lord. We can use clothing, and shoes that have been outgrown, and such as can be "made over" to be of use, and many here in the city will be thankful for such things as in many country homes, and the homes of the "well to do" allowed to go to waste. Gather up such, and send it in. This will be a hard winter on many poor people. Coal is very high, and about every thing else that common folk must have of the necessities of life. What you may give along this line, would in many cases only go to waste at home. May the Lord bless all his beloved abundantly in all spiritual blessings. Let us not stop short of \$3500 00 for the Chicago church. It will be but a small sum for each, and O! so much needed in the work here. J. O. TALLEY.  
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## Among the Churches

### Louisville, Ohio

*North Georgetown.* The Lord has greatly blessed the church of this place with spiritual power, and with twenty-one precious souls. Everybody is rejoicing over the glorious victory.

The walls of Satan's kingdom have been broken and the walls of Christ's kingdom have been built up by the ruins thereof.

Satan put up a hard fight. Every time the church gained a victory he would close his ears and shut his eyes that he might not hear or see it.

In spite of all the ugly names and insults the pastor and the church rallied around the cross of Christ upheld it in the thickest of the fight and after four weeks hard fighting we came out victorious praising God from whom all blessings flow.

This meeting was hard on chickens and canned fruit and all those things that go to make up a good dinner but it was a glorious feast for the spiritual life of all those who were seeking eternal life. As pastor of this church we must say that we have been well cared for and have nothing to say but what is good about these people. In the midst of this revival, Oct. 20th, we had a communion service, with 65 surrounding the Lord's table as near as we could tell. The revival began September 30th closed October 26th.

The Sunday School of this place is worthy of praise because of its good work.

We will say in conclusion that the pastor that would complain about the condition of this church at present don't know a good thing when he sees it. We as a church ask the prayers of all God's people that we may still go on to perfection.

*Louisville.* On the 11th of November we began

a series of revival meetings at this place which continued 8 weeks. We had 21 additions to the church and many members who were cold and indifferent were revived.

The members of the church became quickened and labored to the end that souls may be saved and the Lord blessed their labors.

We had rough ugly weather but every meeting was well attended.

The people are now rejoicing over the glorious victory and are determined to continue to build up the church by the grace of God. There are still some people under conviction and we hope they will soon come into the kingdom of Christ. We closed with a good interest and a crowded house.

On the following night after the revival closed, we held a communion service to which we invited nobody but Christian people. Over 80 of God's children gathered around the Lord's table and we all enjoyed a glorious feast in the name of the Lord Jesus. Many more would have been around the table had it not been for the ugly weather.

The prayer meeting, the Sunday School and the Young people's meeting are all doing good work for the Master.

During the revival the church presented the pastor with a beautiful lap robe and other clothing that make one feel comfortable when he goes out for a drive on a cold winter day. May God abundantly bless these people for their kindness.

The Lord has prospered us with a glorious ingathering of souls but we need to go on to perfection, and so we ask the prayers of all God's people that we may still become more like Christ.

ALVIN BYERS.

### Allentown, Pennsylvania

We are laboring hard and praying much, but so far with but little visible results. I never before labored so long and worked so hard with so few additions. But I believe that I have had meetings where less good had been done although we could report additions.

Last Sunday morning we had the largest congregation we have ever had at our morning services. Sunday night we also had a good attendance. Prejudice is gradually being destroyed and men and women are becoming convinced of gospel principles as taught by us. The Sunday school attendance was 190. From the new year Allentown will have preaching every Sunday morning and evening during the year, for the first time. This is very encouraging to them. Will have more to say about this in the future. Our whole gospel mission is progressing nicely by the efficient management of Sister Vianna Detwiler. Both Sunday school and preaching services are increasing in numbers and interest.

We have been almost constantly away from home since National Conference, hence long for December 23 when we will return to remain for some time. We have just completed arrangements that will keep me at home at least two-thirds of the year. This will be the greatest treat I have had for years. Those who wish to engage me for next year had better arrange early. I am already engaged for two months and can only engage for two more months, as all the rest of my time is engaged for next year. These two months being yet open I am ready to consider calls and fix dates. As I engage from three to six months ahead, if you want revivals this winter, spring or next fall you must put your application in soon, for when you see me at conference it will surely be too late.

*An Important Notice.*—A brother has confidentially revealed to me that he will accept a charge by spring. No one else knows he is gettable, he being too modest to make his plans known. He is a successful evangelist and pastor, and, above all, a consecrated man. He has been able to keep a place as long as he wanted it, but sees reasons for a change. I write this without his knowledge, and any church that wants a good pastor may write me and I will put you on the track of him. He will make a good city, town or country pastor.

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### Carleton Nebraska

Our church while far out and alone in this section of the country is in good working order and doing more than live. Our communion recently held had some seventy members present, a very good meeting was held, we look for some new additions this winter.

The Sunday School with brother Than Easterbrooks superintendent, is in fine condition. A gentleman present from Lincoln recently, a traveling man, called it an ideal school, from the fact that so many adults attended. There are four adult Bible classes. My class contains seventeen young men. The school presented their pastor with a very fine over coat a few Sundays ago. We have all the church departments in good running order. Lately a Junior C. E. was organized with about twenty-five members.

Last Sunday we lifted a collection for the Chicago mission, it was not a good day for collections, the day was bad and a number absent. I think there was something like \$40. The Brethren engaged could have held a Bible conference with us, but as they did not we shall have one of our own later on. An isolated church like that of ours has especially hard work, but Carleton is equal to her task, and not afraid.

It will be nearing Christmas when this is read, and the writer wishes all his old friends "A happy Christmas, and as prosperous a year as he himself anticipates.

J. D. McFADEN.

### Quaker City Notes

Our revival here has closed. So far as I am able to judge, it was the nearest to a failure of any I ever held, so far as confessions are concerned. One made the good confession. Perhaps that one is our hundred fold. Me, personally, however, it has done more good than any I ever held, and to me, the meeting was anything but a failure. Next Thursday evening we will hold our holy communion. We did not continue our meeting long, as we did not think it best to do so at the present time. If God so wills, we will hold another soon, to which we feel the closing one has simply been preparatory. We have been in training. One of these days we will plant our blows, by the grace of God. The church here is needing lots of good hard work to get it in proper shape for any great revival. If God will honor surrendered lives, and he will, a great blessing is in store for us.

To-morrow, we will introduce ourselves to a beautiful new brussels carpet on the church floor. Some of these days God is not only going to have a new carpet, but a new church dedicated to Him on "Tenth, below Dauphin." He ought to have it, and we believe He will have it.

Last Sunday at a meeting of our World Wide Missionary Society, we appropriated \$75.00 to the Chicago Church building, and also \$16.50 to the State Mission Board for "back dues." There, you good Pennsylvania brethren, there is your money, your "per capita," *in toto*. Didn't we tell you, you would get it? Next year you will find us walking up to the Conference with the last penny of our per capita; but let me tell you one thing, it will be because it is due the Lord, and not to purchase your valuable (?) seal of honor,—no, sir! Our ministerial credentials, or our ministerial honor does not depend upon the seal of any man, state, or